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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3965

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0816

DEPT PLEASE PASS USINT CAIRO

REF BUJUMBURA 539

1. ACCORDING RELIABLE FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCE, A SOVIET BUILT ALGERIAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT ARRIVED BUJUMBURA AUG 15 CARRYING TEN TONS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION OF SOVIET ORIGIN PROVIDED TO GRB BY ALGERIA. AIRCRAFT, REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED FROM ALGIERS VIA FORT LAMY, IS STILL IN BUJUMBURA.
2. ALGERIANS PRESUMABLY SUPPLYING THESE ITEMS UNDER COMMITMENT DURING FOREIGN MINISTER SIMBANANIYE'S TRIP TO ALGIERS IN APRIL(REFTEL).YOST

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